

ALUMNI NOTES

TESTIMONIAL GIVEN REV. M. A. SULLIVAN, O. S. A.

(Lawrence Tribune)

Lawrence Alumni Rev. Mortimer Sullivan, O. S. A., one of Lawrence's native sons, who was recently elected president of Villanova College, was tendered a testimonial luncheon at the Catholic Young Men's Association rooms by the members of the Villanova alumni of Lawrence.

An address by Fr. Sullivan in which he spoke of the high position which Villanova College occupies in the educational world and in which he urged the members of the alumni to boost their Alma Mater, was one of the features of the occasion. Attorney Augustine X. Dooley was toastmaster. Addresses were given by Fr. Sullivan, Mayor Walter T. Rochefort, Attorney Dooley, Attorney Michael A. Sullivan, Rev. Michael A. Sullivan, O. S. A., Rev. John A. Drabinsky, O. S. A., James Griffin, president of the Villanova Club, of Lawrence, and William V. Crawford, a member.

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Editor of "The Villanovan,"

Villanova, Penna.

Dear Sir:

It is not possible for us, the family of James E. Dougherty, '80, to personally thank each and every son of Villanova who did honor to him on the occasion of his funeral. Through the columns of "The Villanovan" we wish to express our appreciation.

He has passed to us a sacred trust in his love and regard for Villanova that we, his children, will be faithful to until that time comes for us to join him.

The family of James E. Dougherty, 1880.

'80. With deepest regrets the Villanovan announces to the general body of the Alumni the death of Mr. Jas. E. Dougherty, '80, of Haverford. Mr. Dougherty died suddenly on January 6th at the home of his daughter. His death followed an illness of several days from which he had apparently recovered. He was 63 years of age.

The deceased had been intimately connected with Villanova all his life. Himself a graduate of the old school he had always lived close by the college from which he received his degree and was keenly interested in her welfare. His two sons are likewise graduates of Villanova. Mr. Edward J. Dougherty received his degree in civil engineering with the class of '12 and the Reverend Jos. M. Dougherty, O. S. A., took his Arts degree in '20.

Mr. Dougherty was probably the Main Line's best known citizen. He was prominent in civic affairs, in the councils of the Democratic party and in Church circles. From 1892 to 1901 he was postmaster at Haverford. In 1901 Mr. Dougherty founded the Bryn Mawr Record of which he was editor.

Long active in Democratic politics, he served at one time as committeeman from Lower Merion. In 1921 he was the Democratic candidate for the treasurer of the township. He was at one time a director and secretary of the Main Line Citizen's Association.

He was a past navigator of the Cardinal Dougherty Assembly, a fourth degree Knight of Columbus, past grand knight of the Columbus Council, former president of the Philadelphia Catholic Total Abstinence Union, secretary of the National Body, and president of the Philadelphia Archdiocesan Union of the Holy Name Society.